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WILL OPEN WOMEN'S REST ROOM NEXT WEEK

Comfort Station In the Court House Has Been Fitted Up By Women's Club.

The Woman's rest room which has recently been fitted up in the east upstairs room of the court house under the supervision of the Woman's Club of Lexington will be open Saturday, July 8th. This comfort station is the outgrowth of a suggestion made to the club women of Lexington by J. F. Winn, who in a letter to the club suggested that such an institution was an urgent need in this city. Mr. Winn pointed out the fact that other towns much smaller than Lexington had made adequate provisions for the comfort of their women visitors and shoppers during their stay in town, and showed where Lexington was sadly indifferent to the comfort of their guests in this respect.

The club women gladly took hold of the suggestion and as a result of their efforts a cosy and comfortable rest room has been provided. The county court generously gave the women permission to use a vacant room on the second floor of the court house. The merchants of the town donated the furnishings, and cash contributions were made by those who could not donate from their stocks. This money will be expended in the upkeep of the rest room. The room is furnished in easy chairs, couches, tables, stationery, magazines, telephone, ice water, in fact everything that will contribute to the shopper's or traveler's comforts and needs has been looked after.

The rest room is by no means a rest room for the exclusive use of the Woman's Club. It is intended for the use of every woman visitor and shopper who comes into the town, and the members of the Woman's Club are simply the supervisors of the institution. A committee of the club members has been appointed to look after the rest room for a period of one year as follows: Mrs. C. E. Yingling, Mrs. R. N. Allen, Mrs. Worth Bates, Mrs. J. W. Sydnor, Mrs. Eugene Marshall and Mrs. Claude Johnson. This supervising committee will direct the care and upkeep of the room and will always

Judges and Clerks Appointed For Local Option Election.

The city council met Monday night and appointed the following judges and clerks for the local option election, Saturday, July 1, 1916:

First Ward: Judges—Thomas Rosewall, Peter Malott, J. J. Carroll, Henry Starkebaum, Emison Chancellor, C. A. Bledsoe. Clerks—Thomas Wedge, M. E. Easter, U. G. Phetzing, Charles Johnson.

Second Ward: Judges—G. C. Schawe, Harry Blee, Sr., A. L. Utt, Wm. Baird, W. C. Duncan, John Etherton. Clerks—George Venable, P. W. Thompson, Peter Mulligan, J. W. Shouse.

Third Ward: Judges—B. F. Eaton, N. E. Baskett, W. L. Groves, W. V. Curtis, Chas. W. Taubman, O. L. Bauerle. Clerks—C. K. Waddell, John Burris, James Caldwell, Earl Wallace.

Fourth Ward: Judges—Thos. Young, John A. Mosby, W. C. Herd, Sr., Arthur Simmerman, John Rosewall, Chas. Simmons. Clerks—Chas. Guillion, George Gaffin, John E. Cross, John Lierman.

Miss Graves' Pupils Recital.

The pupils' recital which was held in Murrell Auditorium Friday night was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. There were about 35 young people, who took part in the recital. The first honors were awarded to Miss Ida Gregg and Albert Parks, the second honor being awarded to Miss Annie Erickson.

Sandofrd Sellers, Jr., left Wednesday for a business trip to Kansas City and Denver.

be on the alert for improvements that will contribute to the convenience and comfort of its guests. Maid service will be provided in the mornings and the place will at all times be kept clean and cozy. The woman shoppers and tourists are especially invited to make use of this comfort station and the members of the Woman's Club who have made it possible cannot be commended too highly for their accomplishments.

Plans for a formal opening of the rest room are under discussion and will probably be announced in a few days.

PLATFORM OF DEMOCRACY IS

WRITTEN INTO STATUTE LAW

Detailed Analysis Shows Unrivalled Record of Promises Redeemed in Four Years of President's Administration—Farmer and Laborer Get Action Instead of Empty G. O. P. Phrases.

In his letter to the Progressive National Committee, largely devoted to a discussion of the support given by the German-American Alliance to Mr. Hughes and the reasons for his own defeat, Colonel Roosevelt included the following characteristic statement:

It is folly to pay heed to any of his promises in the platform on which he (President Wilson) now stands, in view of the fact that almost every important promise on which he stood four years ago has since been broken.

It is a maxim of the courts that when a witness is false in one statement he may be regarded as false in all.

The Democratic party, in its platform of 1912, promised tariff reform, and tariff reform is now a fact. It promised additional and more constructive laws for the regulation of corporations and the Clayton anti-trust law is the result.

Direct Elections and Income Tax.

The platform commented upon the passage by Congress of an amendment to the Constitution to permit the enactment of an income tax law and another amendment providing for the direct election of Senators—the resolutions for the two amendments having been put through by the Democratic party—and both laws are now written upon the statute books. There was a plank for banking and currency reform and the promise has had its fulfillment in the best banking system ever given to the people of the United States and is generally approved by the financial world.

A rural credits system was promised to the farmers of the country who had been promised such reform by the Republican party for twenty years without fulfillment. As a result of the ascendancy of the Democratic party to power, as a result of President Wilson's leadership, both branches of Congress have now passed a rural credits measure which eventually will enable tenant farmers to own their land without encumbrance. The Democratic measure was passed almost unanimously in both branches, the Republicans being obliged to give it their approval.

Agricultural Cooperation with States.

Another of the important planks in the Democratic platform was one advocating agricultural co-operation with the States. Such co-operation, with a new and modern marketing system, Federal aid in road building and other aids to the farmer, is now a reality.

Justice to labor and the conservation of the rights of labor were promised in the platform of 1912 and Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, has said that more was done for the laboring people under the leadership of President Wilson and under the Democratic party than under any previous administration.

Conservation of the natural resources of the country was promised and there has been progressive conservation, accompanied by sane development. No administration has ever had a more efficient operation of the Interior Department.

The spirit of the platform as well as its letters have been upheld. The Democratic party has gone even further. Giving the answer to his own characteristic statement, with his well known agility, Colonel Roosevelt in the same letter to the Progressive National Convention, says:

The Progressive movement has been given incalculable impetus by what the Progressive party has done. Our strongest party antagonists have accepted and enacted into law, or embodied in their party platforms, VERY MANY OF OUR MOST IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES. Much has been accomplished in awakening the public to a better understanding of the problems of social and industrial welfare.

Real Reforms in People's Interest.

No party in the history of the nation has ever written upon the statute books a greater body of progressive and constructive laws. Labor has given its approval to the laws written by the Democratic party to conserve the interests of labor. No greater advance has ever been made in the interest of the farmer since the Republic was founded, and the farmers themselves, more prosperous and more enlightened than ever before, have given their endorsement to what has been done in their behalf.

Real reforms have been accomplished in the interest of all the people. There has never been a time when the reserves of the national banks of the country, representing the prosperity of the people, have been larger.

What has been done by President Wilson for the greater liberty, freedom and prosperity of the American people constitutes the finest record of any American statesman.

In times like these, when the whole world has been rent by war, when the United States itself has been imperiled, President Wilson, compelled as he has been to give the major part of his attention to the critical problems involving the peace and honor of the nation, might well have been excused if he had not been able to complete his record of internal reforms. But he has been as successful in his domestic accomplishments as he has been in his handling of foreign affairs and in upholding the honor and dignity of the nation.

No Domestic Policies Challenged

So complete has been the President's success in handling domestic problems that no domestic issue has been raised against him. In the absence of domestic issues, his opponents have tried to find an issue in the still delicate situation involving the peace and honor of the nation which the President, with a statesmanship in harmony with the best traditions of the United States, has been upholding.

Forcing the respect of the world and compelling the recognition of American rights, twice compelled to raise the mailed fist, the President has left no doubt that America, more powerful but with the same spirit that prevailed in '76, stands ready to defend with lives and treasure its new-found freedom and its old-time honor.

The President and the Democratic party enter the present campaign, challenging comparison of its promises and performances with the promises and performances of the Republican party in the days when it was the dominant party.

It challenges comparison of the military, naval, industrial, economic and spiritual preparations of the past three years with the weak structures that were left to President Wilson as a heritage from his immediate predecessors. It challenges comparison of its deeds with the vague promises of those who have fumbled their efforts to find an issue.

Council Proceedings.

The city council met Monday night in regular session with Mayor Minor presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and ordered filed.

The regular monthly reports were read and ordered filed.

The bill of the Missouri Gas and Electric Service Co., for \$306.04 was allowed and ordered paid.

A motion was made and carried to repair culvert on Thirteenth street.

The Traders Bank offered 2½ % interest on the daily balance and was made the city depository.

A motion was made and carried that the clerk and collector be instructed to collect all delinquent license according to the ordinances, and that the mayor insert the notice in a paper to that effect.

A motion was made and carried to place a watering trough at the intersection of Twentieth and Oneida Streets.

The city attorney, mayor and collector were instructed to call upon the Lafayette Telephone Company and demand that it turn over a statement of the receipts of said company.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a sewer on Bloom Street.

A motion was made and carried to notify property owners on both sides of Main street from Eighth street to Highland avenue that new side walks must be put down within the next fifteen days.

A motion was made and carried that the grade on Franklin avenue from Ninth street to Highland avenue be established and property owners notified to put down side walks.

Council adjourned to meet in adjourned session, Tuesday, July 18.

Merchants 24; Mayview 3.

The Lexington Merchants defeated the Mayview base ball team Sunday afternoon by the score of 24 to 3. The features of the game was the hitting of the Merchants and "Spot" Mavel's steal of third in the second inning.

WONT SWALLOW HUGHES.

California Independents Line up For Wilson.

Isidor Jacobs, of San Francisco, a philanthropist, says California will be for President Wilson. Mr. Jacobs sent the following telegram to Washington: "With a reactionary platform adopted by the Republican convention, the great independent vote will be for President Wilson. The campaign will be one of platform and principles. The independent vote generally can be lined up for the re-election of the man who stands for Peace, Prosperity and Principle. California will be certain for Wilson."

Death of Wm. B. Buford.

William B. Buford, son of the late Travis and Alice Buford, died at his home in St. Louis, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His death was due to blood poisoning.

Mr. Buford was born and reared in this city and was 48 years and 6 months old. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Juliet Wilmot, and two sons, Travis of Butte, Montana, and Clarence of St. Louis.

The body was brought to Lexington Wednesday and taken to the home of his uncle, Forest L. Shelby, from which place the funeral was held in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Shull-Fanolio.

Mr. Victor B. Shull and Miss Bessie Fanolio went to Independence Wednesday and were married at 11:15 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth, a sister of the bride.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. Catherine Fanolio, was born and raised in this city. She is a most charming young lady and numbers her friends by those who know her.

Mr. Shull is a son of the late Godfrey Shull. He is a successful young farmer and a man of sterling character.

Mr. and Mrs. Shull returned Wednesday evening and went to their home on Mr. Shull's farm six miles south of Lexington.

Miss Catherine Ashurst went to Odessa Saturday for a visit.

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Hon. Sam C. Major

of Howard County, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Seventh District of Missouri, will speak in Lafayette County at:

Corder, Tuesday, July 18th at 10 o'clock A. M.

Higginsville, Tuesday, July 18th at 2 o'clock P. M.

Odessa, Tuesday, July 18th at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Bates City, Wednesday, July 19th, 10 o'clock A. M.

Wellington, Wednesday, July 19th, 2 o'clock P. M.

Lexington, Wednesday, July 19th, 8 o'clock P. M.

Dover, Thursday, July 20th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Waverly, Thursday, July 20th at 2 o'clock P. M.

He has a message of importance to every voter of this district and a special effort should be made to hear him.